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Case 8293R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Arora, et al. : Confirmation No. 1449
Serial No. 09/955,879 : Group Art Unit 1771
Filed September 19, 2001 : Examiner N. L. Torres Velazquez

For ABRASION RESISTANT, SOFT NON-WOVEN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 223313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003 for one month. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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